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Declaration of William F. Ryann
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.131

Sir:

I, William F. Ryann, hereby declare that:

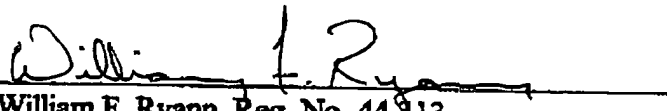
1. I am a citizen of the United States.
2. I currently work as an attorney at the Law Office of William F. Ryann.
3. From a date prior to 6/18/2002 and up to the date of 6/21/2002, I worked continuously as an attorney at the law firm Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman (BSTZ).
4. As evidence of employment, attached hereto as Exhibit C is an email stating my last day of employment.
5. From the assignment of the file corresponding to the above captioned application ("the application") and through my last day of employment, I pursued with reasonable diligence the drafting of the application in view of my existing case load.

6. As evidence of reasonable diligence, attached hereto as Exhibit A is a facsimile including a draft application I prepared entitled: "42P12136 Draft Application and Invention Disclosure 18957", which includes an Intel Invention Disclosure entitled: "Selectively defined diffusion layer on metal using lasers" and a draft patent application entitled: "Photo-Thermal Induced Diffusion."

7. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified patent application or any patent issued thereon.

Executed on: 1/30/2006

By:


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